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BACKGROUND INFORMATION


INLAND CEMENT INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Inland Cement Industries Limited, with Head Offices at Edmonton, Alberta, represents the effectiveness of a unique blend of the skills of management, marketing and production. Just how effective this blend can be is illustrated by the fact that this company manufactured its first sack of cement at Edmonton in 1956 with one kiln and a production potential of 900,000 barrels. In 1965, just nine years later, Inland opened its third plant and boosted overall production capacity to 6,600,000 barrels per year. This third plant, situated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, has a production capacity of 2,000,000 barrels and capital cost was about \$16,000,000. With producing plants at Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg, the firm now serves a market area that extends from the Lake-head in Ontario to central British Columbia.

Heading the group which has seen the plant potential of their cement company grow from 900,000 barrels in 1956 to 6,600,000 barrels in 1965 is the Company President, Mr. William S. Ziegler of Edmonton. Executive Vice-President is Mr. D. R. B. McArthur. Vice-President, Marketing, for Inland Cement Industries is Mr. G. Ross and Vice-President, Production, is Mr. Walter S. Bannister. Vice-President in charge of Planning and Development for the Company is Mr. E. J. Cuyler, and Mr. R. J. Zimmer is Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. H. F. Ward is Resident Manager for the Company in Saskatchewan.

The Company was originally incorporated by Dominion Charter in 1954 as Inland Cement Company Limited. Sogemines Limited and associated companies contributed the original risk capital. Subsequently, public issues of both shares and bonds were arranged through Canadian investment dealers.

The site for the Company's first plant was chosen at Edmonton with construction commencing in 1955. The finished plant came into production in 1956. In 1957,



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the Company formed a wholly owned subsidiary, Saskatchewan Cement Company Limited, which acquired the cement plant, near Regina, constructed by Saskatchewan Cement Corporation Limited.

The Company continued to grow, and in 1960 the capacities of both the Edmonton and Regina plants were increased. In 1965 the Company completed construction of its ultra-modern cement plant in the Greater Winnipeg area to bring the overall production capacity of its three plants to 6,600,000 barrels per year.

During 1965 Sogemines Limited carried out an amalgamation with the three major operating companies, Brockville Chemicals Ltd., Inland Cement Company Limited and Iroquois Glass Limited, which it had founded. As a result these three operating entities have now emerged as the operating divisions of Sogemines Limited. Inland Cement Industries Limited is now the cement division of Sogemines Limited.

Sogemines Limited is a large public Canadian operating and holding company. Its shares are listed on the major Canadian stock exchanges. In addition to its three operating divisions, it has substantial and diversified interests in other Canadian industrial ventures. The affairs of Sogemines are directed by the President, Mr. A. A. Franck, from Head Office in Montreal.

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Edmonton, Alberta

